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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

On page 1, delete line 1, and insert:

11 --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, before line 10, insert:

12 --BACKGROUND INFORMATION--.

On page 1, line 10, change "embodiments of" to --
remote-controlled--, and change "of the type mentioned in" to
--for monitoring and manipulating electronic overcurrent trip
devices are described in, for example--.

13 On page 1, delete line 11

On page 1, line 12, delete "following patent publications:", after "Patent" insert --No.--, and delete
"C2".

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